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GENTLEMEN:

AS THE SHERIFF OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, I WISH TO REGISTER A STRONG OBJECTION TO YOUR PROPOSED REPLACEMENT OF PART 90 BY PART 88 TO REVISE PRIVATE LAND MOBILE RADIO SERVICES AND MODIFY THE POLICY GOVERNING THEM. (F.C.C. DOCKET # 92-235)

THIS DEPARTMENT CURRENTLY USES 14 MOBILE AND 12 HAND-HELD RADIOS WHICH ARE OPERATED ON VHF FREQUENCIES. REPLACEMENT OF THESE UNITS, AS REQUIRED BY THE PROPOSED RULE CHANGE, WOULD BE ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE OF THE BUDGETARY RESTRAINTS COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ARE EXPERIENCING. WE IN COUNTY